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USDA Forest Service
ATTN: Carey Case
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RE: Thomas Bay Young-Growth Timber Sale Project Scoping Review

Dear Carey Case:

Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Habitat Section and Divisions of Commercial Fisheries, Sport Fish, and Wildlife Conservation reviewed the proposed Thomas Bay Young-Growth Timber Sale, which includes harvesting 22 million board feet of second growth timber, reconstructing temporary roads, and maintaining existing roads. We have no comments on the proposed activity. Fish habitat concurrences will be required for culverts and bridges constructed on Class I and II streams.

If you have any questions, please contact Habitat Biologist Greg Albrecht at (907) 465-6384.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Kanouse".

Kate Kanouse
Regional Supervisor

cc:

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